

Table 1.5. Personal Grooming Standards (see notes).

L I N E	A	B	C
	Item of Grooming (M-Men, W-Women) (see Note 1).	Will be/have	Will not
1	Hair, Overall Standard (M & W)	clean, well-groomed and neat.	contain excessive amount of grooming aids, touch eyebrows. Hair color/ highlights/frosting (must not be faddish). Examples of natural looking for human beings, Blonde/Brunette/ Red/Black/Grey) EXCEPTION: May be visible in front of women's flight cap.
2	Hair Style (M)	a tapered appearance on both sides and back, both with and without headgear. A tapered appearance is one that when viewed from any angle outlines the individual's hair so that it conforms to the shape of the head, curving inward to the natural termination point. Block cut permitted with tapered appearance. Cleanly shaven heads, military high-and- tight, or flat top haircuts are authorized.	be worn in an extreme or fad style or in such a way that exceeds length or bulk standards or violates safety requirements. Protrude below the front band of properly worn headgear. Touch the ears and only closely cut or shaved hair on the back of the neck may touch the collar. Exceed 1 1/4 inches in bulk, regardless of length and exceed 1/4 inch at the natural termination point. Contain or have any visible foreign items attached to it.

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3	Hair Style (W)	<p>styled to present a professional appearance. Allow the wear of conservative hairpins, combs, headbands, elastic bands and barrettes. Hair pins and bands must match hair color. Long hair will be secured with no loose end.</p> <p>(see note 8.)</p> <p>Bangs, if worn, will not touch the eyebrows. Braids, micro-braids and cornrows are authorized. However, must be solid color similar to the individual's hair color; conservative and not present a faddish appearance.</p>	<p>be worn in an extreme or fad style or violate safety requirements. Extend below any side of an invisible line drawn parallel to the ground at the bottom edge of the shirt collar regardless of length. Length will not be excessive. Include hair ornaments such as ribbons, beads, jeweled pins, or hair scrunchy. May not have shaved heads, military high-and-tight or flat top haircuts. (Ban on faddish styles and cuts.) Will not prevent proper wear of headgear, including helmet or chemical mask. Synthetic hair not authorized when not permitted by safety/mission requirements. Dreadlocks are not authorized.</p> <p>NOTE: Minimum length/bulk required is 1 inch not to exceed 3 inches in bulk and will not prevent proper wear of headgear, including helmet or chemical mask. (See note 3 & 7).</p>
4	Wigs and Hairpieces (M & W)	must meet AFI requirements (safe, functional, professional for all). In conformance with the same standards required for natural hair, be of good quality, and fit properly.	exceed limits stated for natural hair. Worn by personnel engaged in aircraft flight line or in-flight operations. For medical justification related to baldness (See note 5).